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Application of: Don J. CHANDLER et al.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003 (Paper No. 8), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is: (a) Exhibit A, a Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1).